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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/675,661

Confirmation No. : 5819

Applicant : Michael V. Cordoba

Filed : September 29, 2003

Attorney Docket No. : 501285.01

Art Unit : 2819

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Daniel D. Chang

Title : NON-CASCADING CHARGE PUMP CIRCUIT AND METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Submission previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. ☐ Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on _____.

- b. ☒ Submission enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

3. Accompanying Papers

- ☒ Postcard
☒ Check
☒ Fee Transmittal Sheet

4. Deposit Account

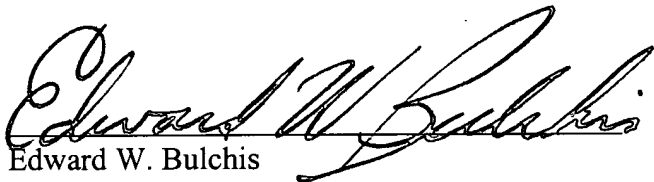
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

March 9, 2005

By:



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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. **50-1266**; Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP.**

☒ Check Enclosed.

Current Claims		Prior		Extra		Fee		Fee Paid
Total	-	20	=		x	\$	=	\$
Ind.	-	3	=		x	\$	=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims					x	\$	=	\$
Subtotal (Extra Claims)								\$

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	Fee \$400
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§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term.

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	Fee \$200
\$ 1.12	for access to an assignment record.
\$ 1.14	for access to an application.
\$ 1.47	for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.
\$ 1.59	for expungement of information.
\$ 1.103(a)	to suspend action in an application.
\$ 1.136(b)	for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.
\$ 1.295	for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
\$ 1.296	to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.
\$ 1.377	for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
\$ 1.550(c)	for request for ext. of time in <u>ex parte</u> reexam. proceedings.
\$ 1.956	for request for ext. of time in <u>ex parte</u> reexam. proceedings.
\$ 5.12	for expedited handling of foreign filing license.
\$ 5.15	for changing the scope of a license.
\$ 1.5.25	for retroactive license.

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	Fee \$130
§ 1.19(g)	to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.
§ 1.84	for accepting color drawings or photographs.
§ 1.91	for entry of a model or exhibit.
§ 1.102(d)	to make an application special.
§ 1.138(c)	to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
§ 1.313	to withdraw an application from issue.
§ 1.314	to defer issuance of a patent.

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Filing Date	September 29, 2003
First Inventor	Michael Cordoba
Group Art Unit	2819
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
130	65	Surcharge – Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$
180	180	Submission of IDS	\$
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	\$
500	250	Notice of Appeal	\$
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	\$
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
800	400	Design Issue Fee	\$
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$790
130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	\$
500	250	Petition to Revive – unavoidable	\$
1,500	750	Petition to Revive – unintentional	\$
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	\$
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	\$
1,120		Extension of term of patent	\$
OTHER FEE (specify)			\$

Subtotal (Additional Fees)	\$790
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Total Amount of Payment: \$790

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